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For: **A CHIP-TYPE COMPOSITE ELECTRONIC COMPONENT AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF**This is a ☐ CONTINUING ☒ DIVISIONAL ☐ CONTINUATION-IN-PART of prior application Serial No. 09/690,870 Filed October 17, 2000.

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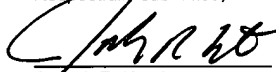
16 Pages of Specification

7 Sheet(s) of drawing (☐ formal ☒ informal)☒ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from a prior application (for continuing and divisionals).☒ An assignment to Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. of 26-10 Tenjin 2-chome, Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto-fu 617-8555, JAPAN was filed and recorded in the prior application on January 19, 2001, Reel 011508, Frame 0407.☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-296085 filed October 19, 1999 from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119, were filed in prior application No. 09/690,870.☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.☐ Change of Correspondence Address☐ INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) in the prior application.☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, and ___ cited reference(s).☒ Preliminary Amendment☒ General authorization/request to Petition for Extensions of Time☒ Return Postcard

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In re application of: **Masahiko KAWASE and Hidenobu KIMOTO****For: A CHIP-TYPE COMPOSITE ELECTRONIC COMPONENT AND
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New Divisional Application of Parent Serial No. 09/690,870

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